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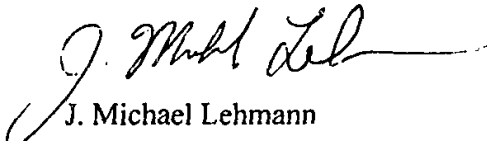
RE: MUR 4646
Carol J. Lewis

Dear Mr. Scarola:

This letter will serve to confirm that the Office of General Counsel will hold in abeyance conciliation discussions to resolve this matter prior to a finding of probable cause. In addition, this Office will notify you when it is ready to resume negotiations.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,


J. Michael Lehmann
Attorney